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1. TWO SIMILAR INCIDENTS INVOLVING DAMAGE TO SOVIET BUILDINGS AND ARRESTS BUT NO RPT NO PERSONAL INJURY OCCURRED MORNING OF OCTOBER 21. MINOR INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING ARRIVAL OF AEROFLOT FLIGHT OCTOBER 20.

2. ABOUT 11:00 AM YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN ENTERED INTOURIST/AEROFLOT OFFICES IN QUIET MANNER. ONCE INSIDE MAN PULLED OUT HAMMER AND BEGAN SMASHING LARGE MIRROR ON OFFICE WALL. WOMAN WHIPPED OUT AEROSOL PAINT CAN AND REPORTEDLY TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO SPRAY PAINT INTO EYES OF SOVIET SECRETARIES. POLICEMAN ON DUTY IMMEDIATELY ENTERED PREMISES AND ARRESTED THE TWO LAWBREAKERS. NOT YET KNOWN IF TWO WERE JDL MEMBERS.

3. YOUNG COUPLE LEFT IN OFFICE MIMEOGRAPHED PAMPHLETS ENTITLED QTE SAVE KOSYGIN'S LIFE. DON'T LET SYLVA ZALMANSON DIE. UNQTE.

TEXT OF PAMPHLET STATES: ZALMANSON MORTALLY ILL. QTE WE ARE DETERMINED TAKE ANY AND ALL STEPS UNQTE NECESSARY TO WINFREEDOM OF ZALMANSON AND THREE MILLION JEWS

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IMPRISONED IN RUSSIA. OUR ACTIONS TODAY MOTIVATED BY HUMANITARIAN DESIRE SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE QTE AND RUSSIANS LIVES THAT JEWISH MILITANTS HAVE SWORN TO TAKE IF ANY JEW DIES AT HANDS OF RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT UNQTE QTE NEVER AGAIN UNQTE

4. MISOFF WENT TO AEROFLOT/INTOURIST OFFICER UPON LEARNING OF INCIDENT FROM NYPD AND EXPRESSED REGRET TO ASSISTANT INTOURIST DIRECTOR IGOR A. DAMASKIN.

5. DAMASKIN REPORTED ANOTHER, MINOR INCIDENT AT KENNEDY AIRPORT OCTOBER 20. GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE, APPARENTLY JEWISH, ATTEMPTED TO DISRUPT ARRIVAL VIA AEROFLOT OF SOVIET TOURIST GROUP WHICH INCLUDED SEVERAL PROMINENT SOVIET JEWS. SEVERAL OF DEMONSTRATORS HARASSED SECOND SECRETTARY OF BYELORUSSIAN UN MISSION GRIGORIEV AND HIS WIFE WHO APPARENTLY WERE AT JFK TO MEET ANOTHR PASSENGER ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT. HARASSMENT INBOTH INSTANCES INVOLVED NOTHING MORE THAN SHOUTED FOUL LANGUAGE AND THREATS.

6. DAMASKIN ADDED THAT IN NAME OF INTOURIST HE REQUESTED SOVIET TOURIST GROUP BE AFFORDED ALL NECESSARY PROTECTION DURING ITS STAY IN US.

7. STILL ANOTHER INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO USUN BY SMUN SECURITY OFFICER SKOTNIKOV AT 12:45PM OCTOBER 21.

AT ABOUT 12:30 THAT DAY YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN ENTERED SMUN ALLEGEDLY TO GET PRINTED MATERIAL FROM SMUN READING ROOM. ONCE INSIDE, THEY PULLED OUT HAMMER AND SPRAY CAN OF PAINT. THEY MANAGED TO SHATTER ONE GLASS DOOR AND SPRAY SOME PAINT ON WALLS BEFORE SMUN SECURITY GUARDS AND UNIFORMED NY POLICEMEN SEIZED THEM. PAIR ARE UNDER ARREST AT 19TH PRECINCT.

8. FINALLY, USUN JUST LEARNEDTHAT GROUP OF ABOUT 12 YOUNG PEOPLE, APPARENTLY JEWISH, CHAINED THEMSELVES TO FENCE IN FRONT OF UN SECRETARIAT BUILDING FOR BRIEF PERIOD ABOUT 2:30 PM OCTOBER 21.

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